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In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**  
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1199A  
Serial No. 09/653,416 : Group Art Unit 2131  
Filed August 31, 2000 : Examiner Christian Laforgia

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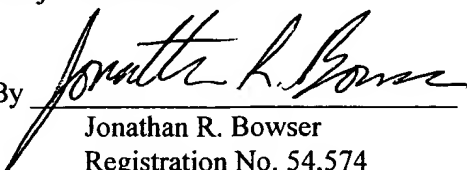
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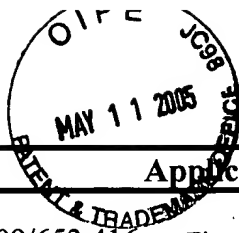
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/653,416 First Named Applicant: Kenji TAGAWA et al.  
Examiner: Christian Laforgia Art Unit: 2131 Status of Application: RCE and Amendment  
After Final filed May 11, 2005

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. of claims 1-13</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

After considering the Amendment After Final and the amendments to the claims made therein, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative (202-721-8204) in order to schedule a personal interview to

discuss the status of the claims and the Examiner's interpretation of the applied reference.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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